



***Embassy of the United States of America  
Madrid, Spain***

**Demonstration Notice – September 21, 2012**

**MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 21 - 28, 2012**

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized a number of demonstrations for the period Friday 21 September through Friday 28 September.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
09/21/12	18:30-21:00	Sindicato C.G.T. Enseñanza	In defense of quality education and public employment	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/21/12	19:30 – 21:30	Asociación de Apoyo al Pueblo Sirio	Reject and condemn repression in Syria	Plaza Mayor, Madrid
09/22/12	12:00 – 14:00	Asociación Cooperativistas Afectados Sureste Madrid	Against real estate fraud	From Paseo de la Castellana 44 (Insurance Directorate) to Paseo de la Castellana 17, and Calle Génova 13 (High Court), Madrid
09/22/12	18:00 – 21:00	Asociación Eirene Paideira y Grupo Transv. Reacción Ciudadana 15M	Against cutbacks and no more lies	From Atocha to Plaza Neptuno, Plaza Cibeles and Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/23/12	13:00 – 14:00	Mohannad Almallah Dabas	Against Syrian dictatorship	Paseo del Prado 24 (Syrian Embassy), Madrid

09/24/12	18:00 – 20:00	Sindicato CC.OO.	Against the privatization of municipal schools	Plaza de Cibeles (Madrid Municipal Headquarters), Madrid
09/25/12	12:00 – Varios	Rafael Oscar Gonzalez	Surround congress, rescue democracy etc.	Plaza de España, Puerta de Atocha, etc. Madrid
09/26/12	12:00 – 14:00	Jesus Sanchez Sanchez	Protest the lack of solutions offered by the Madrid City Council in regards to the taxi sector	Plaza de Cibeles (Madrid Municipal Headquarters), Madrid
09/26/12	18:30 – 20:30	Sindicato C.G.T. Confederación Reg. Madrid-Castilla La Mancha	Against cutbacks in social services	From Glorieta de Carlos V, to Calle Atocha and Puerta de Sol, Madrid
09/26/12	19:00 – 21:30	Sindicato C.G.T., Solidaridad Obrera y Coordinadora Sindical	Against the labor reform and cutbacks in social services	From Plaza Jacinto Benavente, to Calle Atocha, Glorieta Carlos V, Paseo del Prado to Plaza Cánovas del Castillo, Madrid
09/27/12	12:00 – 15:30	Sindicato CC.OO. Serv. Ciudadanía, U.G.T. y C.G.T.	Layoffs at Telemadrid	From Calle Jacinto Benavente, Calle Carretas to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/27/12	13:00 – 15:00	Comité Centro Aeropuerto de Vitoria	Against cutbacks to AENA airports	Paseo de la Castellana 67 (Public Works Ministry), Madrid
09/27/12	18:30 – 20:30	Sindicatos CC.OO., U.G.T. y STEM	Against cutbacks in education	From Plaza Neptuno, Plaza de Cibeles to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
09/28/12	12:00 – 14:00	Comité Empresa EMT Madrid	Protest the application of Royal Decree 20/2012	Plaza de Cibeles (Madrid Municipal Headquarters), Madrid
09/28/12	19:00 – 21:30	Asamblea Feminista de Madrid	International day for the decriminalization of abortion	From Puerta de Toledo, Gran Vía de San Francisco, Bailen, Mayor, to Puerta del Sol, Madrid

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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